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In re Application of :
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely and proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed July 14, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 15, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 22, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that applicant has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE, the RCE fee, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2614 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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